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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: T. Sauter Attorney Docket No.: KTW0111889
Application No.: 09/145,381 Group Art Unit: 3619
Filed: September 1, 1998 Examiner: H. Phan
Title: VIBRATION DAMPENING SKATE FRAME

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 9, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	31	-	33	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	6	-	6	=	0	x	80	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 7, 2001, set to expire on May 7, 2001, be extended by 2 months, to expire on July 7, 2001. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$390.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

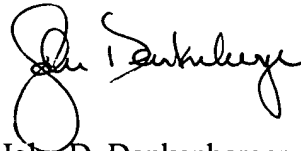
Enclosed is our Check No. 130090 in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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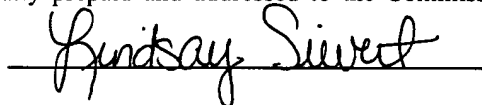


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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the below date.

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